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Russian Baptists Write Of Progress

LOUIE D. NEWTON

Not having heard from our Baptist leaders in Russia for approximately two years, and reading reports of two recent visitors to Russia, in which they stated that Baptist leaders there wondered why they had not heard from their Baptist brethren in other lands, I wrote President Jacob Zhidkov of the United Council of Evangelical Christian Baptists on August 31, 1951, referring to these recent reports, and assuring him that we would be glad to hear from them. Under date of September 28, 1951, I received the following reply, the envelope bearing the "Recommended" of the government, indicating definitely that the letter was censored, and passed. It was written in Russian. I asked a member of our church, Mrs. E. D. Bean, born in Russia, to translate it for me, and the following is her translation of President Zhidkov's letter:

September 28, 1951.

United Council of Evangelical
Christian Baptists,
Moscow,
P. O. Box 520.

To: Dr. L. D. Newton,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Brother in Christ:

We were very glad to get your letter of August 31.

We are anxious to answer it and to tell you that all brothers, meaning the members of the United Council of Evangelical Christian Baptists, whom you saw and met while you were in Moscow, excluding our brother, treasurer, Mr. Malin, who died January 3, 1948, are living and are in good health and are working in God's kingdom.

We want to tell you that we are progressing in our God's work. The Lord is blessing us and many souls are being added to our churches. All our churches are rejoicing and are most thankful to our Lord for His wonderful help in the past and we are full of hope for His help in the future.

Our Council is especially anxious and active in this truly Christian work, the struggle for peace. We are especially glad since the Universal Council on Peace is working in connection with the Peace Pact. We see in this our only way of preventing the 3rd World War, which would take many more millions of human lives.

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Gulfport First Oversubscribes Budget First Day

First Baptist Church, Gulfport oversubscribed its \$80,000 budget for 1952 in one day on Sunday, December 2. Pledges totaled \$81,832.64 and several thousand more is expected as other pledges come in. Of the 971 persons making pledges, \$35 were tithers.

The church originally adopted a budget of \$75,000 but after the recent Mississippi Baptist Convention added an extra \$5,000 for the Co-operative Program. A total of 25% now goes to the Co-operative Program, and about 33% for all missions.

Convention Board Elects Dr. J.E. Barnes, President

Increase Appropriation For Temperance

Miss. Baptist Gain 19 Churches In 1950

JACKSON, Miss. — (BP) — Mississippi Baptist churches report a net gain of nineteen organized churches during 1950, according to figures from the Department of Survey, Statistics and Information of the Sunday School Board in Nashville.

Of Mississippi's 1,646 churches in 1950, 1,057 of them were in the open country. The 133 city churches included eleven new ones during the year while eleven more new churches brought the total number of village churches to 287. Churches in small towns decreased probably due to some churches changing status.

Mississippi's quarter-time churches decreased during the year and sixty-five (Continued On Page 2)

"I'D LIKE TO GO BACK TO CHINA," SAYS MISS HAYES

"I stand here as an answer to prayer," began Miss Ruth Everley Hayes, Southern Baptist missionary nurse, as she stood to speak briefly at the October meeting of the foreign Mission Board.

Miss Hayes, who was associated with Dr. William L. Wallace at the Stout Memorial Hospital, Wuchow, China before his arrest and subsequent death at the hands of Chinese communists, came out of China on August 20. Her work at the hospital was interrupted on December 19, 1950, when Dr. Wallace was taken prisoner. Then she was summoned February 11, 1951, to identify the beloved physician's body.

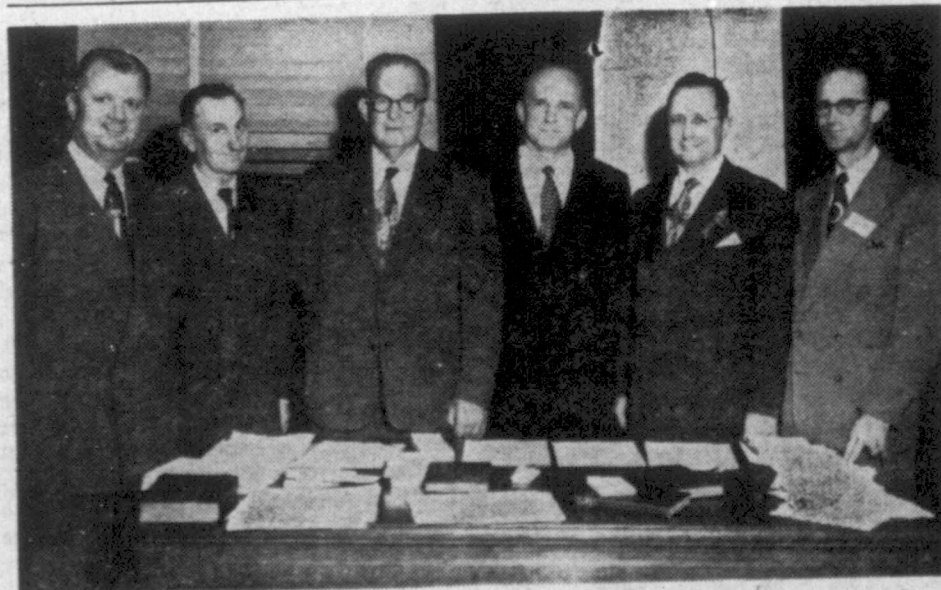
The body is buried under a concrete (Continued On Page 2)

Baptist Booklet To Outline Vatican Appointment Stand

WASHINGTON, D.C.—(BP)—A sixteen page booklet outlining and asserting the Baptist stand on the appointment of an ambassador to the Vatican in Rome is planned for publication soon, according to the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs in Washington.

Dr. J. M. Dawson, executive secretary

of the committee, is to be the author of the booklet which will be distributed among the members of the four major Baptist groups in the United States. An initial printing order calls for 100,000 copies but the committee hopes to distribute more than a million copies in all, Dr. Dawson said.



SHOWN ABOVE are the officers of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board who were elected at the Board meeting in Jackson on Monday Dec. 3. They are left to right: Rev. Chester L. Quarles, re-elected executive secretary; J. E. Lane, re-elected treasurer; Dr. Wilbern Lawrence, Meridian, vice-president; Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr., Hattiesburg, president; Rev. Robert Martin, Batesville, recording secretary and Rev. L. Gordon Sansing, Jackson, assistant recording secretary. (Photo by Cliff Bingham)

Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr., pastor of Main Street Church, Hattiesburg, was elected President of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board at its annual December meeting in Jackson on last Monday. Other officers elected are: Dr. Wilbern Lawrence, Vice President; Rev. Robert Martin, Recording Secretary and Rev. Gordon Sansing Assistant Recording Secretary.

Rev. Chester Quarles was unanimously and enthusiastically re-elected Executive Secretary and also re-elected was J. E. Lane, Treasurer. Mr. Quarles will soon complete his second year as leader of Mississippi Baptist. And the work has grown substantially under his leadership. Due to financial economies under the direction of Secretary Quarles small increases were made possible for the Baptist Hospital and for the Baptist Foundation. The percentage allotted for state missions was reduced 2% from last year's allotment.

The new Executive Committee is composed of the following board members: Dr. John E. Barnes, Hattiesburg; Rev. G. O. Parker, Carthage; Rev. C. W. Thompson, Aberdeen; K. R. Cofer, Water Valley; Marion Perry, Philadelphia; Rev. Van Hardin, Lauderdale; Rev. J. B. Smith; Magee; Dr. Wilbern Lawrence, Meridian; and Rev. Robert Martin, Batesville.

Marion Perry, Neshoba County Board Member, presented the report of the Audit Committee. The report follows:

REPORT OF THE AUDIT

A review of the Audit of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board by your Audit, Budget and Allocations Committee has revealed a marked improvement in our financial status during the period of the last Convention year. An increase in gifts, an effort to stay within the budgetary allowances by most departments, with the substantial saving from budget allowances in the office of the Executive Secretary and the Treasurer are very commendable. The upward increase in profits by the Baptist Record is commendable. These items, together with a transfer of Radio Surplus, have enabled the Convention Board to change its status as of October 31, 1950, with a State Missions deficit of \$37,055.40 into a surplus as of October 31, 1951, of \$24,711.51.

It is evident that a sound financial condition is a source of strength in the program of Mississippi Baptist Convention life. We recommend that the Convention Board continue its program of operating within income available and maintaining its solvency and financial strength. In our study of the audit, we make the following (Continued On Page 2)

Convention Board . . .

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lowing observations and recommendations.

1. We recommend that the Treasurer be directed by the State Convention Board to secure a detailed inventory of all plant and equipment owned by the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board and its agencies. Inasmuch as no depreciation schedule has been set up, we recommend that the Treasurer, together with the Convention Board Auditors, work out an appropriate depreciation schedule so that the properties at all times will reflect their actual value and a depreciation fund equal to the depreciation reserve shall be set aside yearly.

2. The Auditor for the Convention Board calls attention to the expenditure for plant and equipment from accounts which have no appropriate budgetary provision. We recommend that the Convention Board instruct all department and agency heads in the preparation of budget recommendations that they shall anticipate and include detailed provisions for equipment and plant expenditures for equipment considered necessary within the budget year. Purchases of equipment and plant expenditure shall be made on the basis of budgetary provisions for same.

3. We recommend that an item for the operation and maintenance of the Baptist building be placed within the budget of the Treasurer and that the items of office rent be removed from the budgets of the various departments and agencies under the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board. Outside agencies or departments and the Baptist Record would continue to pay rent to the Convention Board.

4. The Convention Board at its regular meeting of December 1950, directed the Treasurer to make an inventory of the equipment purchased by the Radio Department. This equipment, with cost value of \$9,660.11, was partially sold for the sum of \$300.00. However, the equipment was such that no satisfactory inventory could be made. Some of the equipment has been retained by the departments in the Baptist Building and will be reflected in future inventories. The other equipment was found to have no sales value which made necessary a charge off of \$9,360.11. We recommend that the Convention Board be diligent in attempting to prevent a recurrence of the situation that existed under the Radio Department.

5. We note that there is an expenditure for Campaign expense of the State Mission Season of Prayer in the amount of \$1,164.93. We recommend that campaigns of this character, which recur annually, shall be anticipated and provided for within the budget of the department promoting same.

6. The Convention Board has a Baptist Record surplus of \$2,000.00. We recommend that profits accruing from the Baptist Record's operation shall be added to this surplus until there is a \$10,000 operating surplus and a \$5,000.00 equipment surplus.

7. The Convention Board at its Pre-Convention meeting made provisions for air conditioning of the Baptist Building, the cost of same to be paid from the State Mission surplus. This expenditure will largely deplete the surplus. We recommend that an attempt be made to raise the surplus of the State Missions to approximately \$25,000.00 to provide operating funds and security that this part of our Convention work should have.

8. The granting by the Convention Board to the Oxford Church several years ago brought a flood of requests by other churches to be similarly favored, and a number of other churches were made similar grants of varying sums. Due to the precarious financial situation into which this policy led the Board, this policy was changed for the past year. We recommend that it be made permanent policy by the Convention

Board to make no special allotments to individual churches, but that all church aid shall be handled through the regular Building Aid Committee from the sum allocated for Church Building Aid.

The Committee also offered the following recommendations which were adopted.

1. We recommend that all applications for aid to Bible Teachers in Junior Colleges be referred to the Pastors Aid committee.

2. We recommend that the allocations for Indian work be disbursed under the supervision and direction of the departments and organizations of the State Convention Board.

3. We recommend that the item of Negro work be subjected to an exhaustive study by the committee on Negro work to determine where present use of this allocation is the best or whether it can be better used through other channels.

4. We recommend that not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) of the seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500.00) allocated for temperance work be used for both the work of the temperance committee and the united dries. Any sum remaining shall be allocated by the temperance committee.

5. We recommend that D. D. Quinn be employed as Convention Board Auditor for the current year.

6. We recommend that the personnel committee of the executive committee shall recommend to the Audit, Budget and Allocations Committee each year a salary schedule of all workers of the Convention Board.

As instructed by the recent State Convention, Cooperative Program funds will be divided 50% for state objects and 40% for southwide objects. The Budget Committee recommended that the 60% be divided as follows:

Christian Education	30%
Christian Education	30%
State Missions	20%
Orphanage	4%
Ministerial Education	2 1/2%
Baptist Hospital	2%
Baptist Foundation	1 1/2%

Reporting for the Education Commission, Dr. F. M. Purser, Oxford, Chairman, recommended that \$16,000 of Education Commission funds be a preferred item for Blue Mountain College to be applied on its indebtedness of \$32,000 caused by the loss of its heating plant. The Committee also stated that it would recommend a like sum for next year.

The Commission also announced the percentages of the five state institutions at the same figure as last year as follows: Mississippi College, Clinton, 34 1/2%; Clarke Memorial College, Newton, 19 1/4% and Baptist Hospital School of Nursing 2%.

Budgets for all departments were adopted and due to the high cost of living slight increases in salaries were voted for department heads and associates.

The various committees spent Monday night in considering the work of the various departments. These reports were heard on Tuesday.

Press time prevents giving a full report of the other activities of the Board. They will appear in next week's issue.

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Self To Speak At Simpson Mobilization Night

Mobilization Night in Simpson County will be held at Magee Church, Monday, December 10, at 7:30, according to an announcement by Wayne Mangum, County Director. Rev. Roy Self, Scott County Associational Missionary, will be the speaker.

A goal of 750 has been set. "Christ Speaks To His Churches," a film strip, will be shown.

Vogeler Says Bible Gave Most Solace

Robert A. Vogeler says that his seventeen months of Red imprisonment convinced him that were he marooned on a desert island the Bible is the one book he would prefer over all others.

The statement is made in "I Was Stalin's Prisoner" in the November 24th issue of The Saturday Evening Post, wherein Voegler reports he pleaded with his captors for seven months before they supplied him with a Bible.

During seventeen months of imprisonment he was not permitted to see a single newspaper or magazine in any language. He was furnished with some works of Dickens, Bromfield, Tolstoy and Shaw, plus a volume of the collected wartime speeches of J. V. Stalin, but found that the Bible gave him the greatest solace of all.

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Miss. Baptist Gain . . .

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more reported as full-time in 1950 than in 1949. Half-time churches in 1950 numbered 719.

Twenty-two states in the Southern Baptist Convention reported 502 new churches in 1950 bringing the total to 27,788 co-operating churches. The reports also show that 15,074 of the churches have full-time preaching services indicating that 1,299 churches progressed from a part-time to full-time program in 1950.

Many churches on a quarter-time, half-time and three-quarter-time basis have stepped up their programs also as the figures indicate a decrease in number of churches with the half-time or less status.

More than half -- 14,778 -- of the Southern Baptist churches in 1950 were in the open country and another 4,842 were in villages of less than 500 population.

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"I'd Like To Go Back To . . .

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slab in the Christian cemetery at Wuchow, overlooking the East River on which he traveled in his motor boat, Miss Hayes said.

A concrete shaft that can be seen by persons coming up the river marks his grave. On it are his name and the date of his death in both Chinese and English and an inscription. Chinese friends of Dr. Wallace asked Miss Hayes for a phrase which would say that he lived like Jesus. She suggested, "For me to live is Christ."

"Some day," she said, "Dr. Wallace's friends plan to erect a tall cross there which can be seen from both up and down the river."

Miss Hayes said that in the eight months after Dr. Wallace's arrest she applied three times for permits to leave China. "I was not alarmed, though," she added, "I was satisfied for God's will to be done in whatever happened to me. The hardest thing I had to do was wait."

"The experience drew me closer to the Lord," she said with tears in her eyes. "Never before had I known just what it means to depend upon the Lord."

Miss Hayes will spend a year's furlough in America. Then she hopes to go back to the Orient. "Some day I'd like to go back to China," she said.

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WITH A NET GAIN OF 47,032 IN 1951, the Methodist Board of Education reports a total church school membership of 6,005,400, and a net gain of 10 per cent for the past 10 years. During that same period Southern Baptist Sunday school enrollment increased 42.5 per cent.

Russian Baptists . . .

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man lives and turn to ruins the accomplishments of civilization.

All our brothers and sisters, to the last one, with great enthusiasm, signed under the Universal Peace Council concerning the Peace Pact.

But we have information, that our Baptist brothers and sisters outside of U.S.S.R., and especially in the United States and England, are very cold concerning this great and noble movement—a movement for peace, which is truly a Christian proposal of the Universal Peace Council concerning the Peace Pact.

Dear brother, we are taking this opportunity in asking you if the situation is so. We will be very glad if you would inform us about the relation of the Baptist World's Alliance to the movement of peace and to the Peace Pact.

We are very interested in this question: What the Baptists of the U.S. and of England and of other countries have undertaken to prevent (to avert) the terrible danger of breaking out of the new blood-shedding? We are begging you to give us as much information, and as much in detail as possible, about the ways and means that the Baptists have undertaken in connection and concerning this peace movement.

All the Evangelical Christian Baptists of the U.S.S.R. are earnestly praying for peace of the whole world. The burning desire of the Russian Baptists is that their brothers and sisters of faith, especially the Baptists of the U.S. and England, because so much depends on them whether there will be a war or not, that they will take an active part in this Holy task—of the struggle for peace, counting this struggle for peace as God's work as much as the saving of human souls.

Your brothers in Christ:

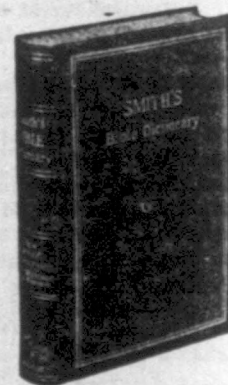
J. I. GIDKOF (President)

A. V. KAREF (Secretary)

(Editor's note: Evidently these Russian Baptists have swallowed the Communist propaganda that the U. S. is seeking war.)

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Remember The Pastor

Many churches do, but for fear that some may forget, we suggest that a Christmas present to the pastor would be most appropriate. Not only should churches show their appreciation of their pastor by giving a Christmas present, but many families should also include the pastor on their Christmas list. Most of them have worked hard during the past year. They have been at the beck and call of their members day and night. Often times while many of the members were already asleep, they have spent many hours worrying over the many problems of their people.

Furthermore, many churches have not increased the salary of their pastor during the past year. That means that as prices have gone up, the salary they now receive will not buy as much as it would last year.

One present from each family in the church would mean much to many pastors. Let's show our appreciation.

We Were Astonished

At the recent meeting of the Mississippi Baptist Convention, Rev. C. J. Qlander of Morgan City, while speaking on the report of the Relief and Annuity Board, stated that during the past year the Fellowship Offerings from Mississippi churches amounted to only about \$900.

As most of our readers know, the Fellowship Offering is used for the relief of aged preachers and their widows.

The above figures indicate that the churches of Mississippi averaged approximately 54 cents per church per year in special offerings for preachers who have given their lives to the preaching of the gospel, in most cases to small churches for small salaries.

Many churches in Mississippi should give that amount (\$900) and certainly the annual average should be far more than approximately 54 cents.

In most cases a Fellowship offering is taken each time the Lord's Supper is observed. But if each church would average \$2.50 per offering and observe the Lord's Supper at least four times per year, the average per church would be \$10.00 per church. And \$10 multiplied by 1675, the approximate

number of churches, would make the total approximately \$16,750.

We urge every pastor to stress the Fellowship Offering during 1952.

One Time We Agree With The Communists

We have little if anything in common with the Communists.

Much of our world-wide trouble today is due to the Communists. But on one thing we are in agreement.

Recently the Moscow radio denounced President Truman's appointment of General Mark W. Clark as United States Ambassador to the Vatican. We expect to have more to say on this subject in future issues, but now we merely state that on this particular subject we are in agreement with the Communists.

Facts Dispute Figures

Our readers will recall an article a few weeks ago that made most church members feel a sense of pride. It stated that church membership in the United States was at an all-time high. It revealed that there are more than 85 million people in the United States who are members of some religious organization.

We felt good over it, but as the days have gone by and we have had opportunity to think more and more about these figures we are inclined to believe that the facts do not agree with the figures.

If all of these 85 million people who are affiliated with some church are earnest, consecrated Christians, our country would not

be in its present low state. Space does not permit naming all but we call attention to people in high places accused of all manner of meanness, cheating, gouging, stealing, misconduct in office and out of office, and on and on at nauseum.

In other words, if all of these 85 million lived Christian lives, conditions would be better, government would be better, officers would be better, and in fact, everything would be better, except the devil's affairs.

A Good Suggestion

Some time ago while he was pastor of the First Church, Shawnee, Oklahoma, Dr. R. Lofton Hudson, now pastor in Kansas City, made a suggestion that every church should heed.

The suggestion is that churches provide their pastor with an annual fund with which to subscribe to magazines and purchase books. Such an investment would bear rich returns.

Business houses provide their officials with such a fund. They do not do it for charity but because they feel that a small investment in books and magazines will help to make their officials better equipped for their job. Thus, they get many times the small cost expended.

There are several periodicals that every preacher ought to have in his library and during the year there are at least a dozen books which every preacher should buy. Some of them can and some of them cannot because of financial reasons. Certainly one hundred dollars a year for magazines and



books would be a good investment for our church.

Books and magazines are the tools of the preacher. They help him to keep abreast of the world of spiritual thought and actually provide him with fresh thoughts to help put meat on the skeletons of his sermons.

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Our Readers Write

Monday Night

Dear Mrs. McComb:

I received copy of the Baptist Record today. I wish I had words to express my appreciation of you sending the Record every week to me. I read it, then pass it on to Mrs. Christian, and she enjoys it as much as I do. A short time ago there was an article entitled, A Cross For Sale. I thought it so good I read it to my Sunday School class, one of the ladies wanted to copy it. I told her that I was going to ask the church secretary; if at any time she would have space in the church bulletin, I would be glad for her to use it. and in yesterday's bulletin I found it. I am sure all the members enjoyed it; am enclosing bulletin.

Mrs. W. A. Black

Comment: Mrs. McComb (widow of Dr. W. A. McComb) sends her Baptist Record all the way to Texas. And the above letter indicates that she enjoys it.

Okolona, Miss.

Dear Editor:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter that the Christians of our community and of a neighboring community are sending with our signatures to our United States Senators and Representatives.

We hope that the influence of the Christian people may be felt in the affairs of our nation.

Also, we hope that our letter will encourage others to write their Congressmen.

Mrs. Crawford Inmon.

Be it resolved that we, a group of Christians of Union Chapel, Okolona, Mississippi, of no special creed or denomination, after prayerful and thoughtful consideration, feel it our duty, under God, to express to the world, and our Government in particular, where we, and we feel sure, untold thousands of others, stand on the matter of invoking Divine Guidance in our national and international undertakings.

We believe that God created the heavens and the earth and all things that are therein, and that He directs and guides His creations with mathematical certainty to the sure fulfillment of His divine purpose.

Believing this, how can we ever hope or expect to settle our differences at the United Nations Council, when we leave out the sacred name, and fail to invoke the blessing of the Supreme Being who rules and guides our destiny . . . ?

In days gone by when we were a colony of thirteen "puny" states, we dared defy the most powerful Empire then in existence. Our founding fathers were careful then to turn to the Divine Providence for guidance in their deliberations, that truth is self-evident in the wording of our Constitution.

God did not forget or forsake them, nor will he forsake us, provided we do not deny Him . . .

Let us, then, return to the God of our fathers and show Him that proper reverence which is His just due, by having His Divine blessing invoked at the opening of the United Nations deliberations, the signing of treaties, and all other undertakings.

Therefore, we, the undersigned, do hereby humbly petition our duly elected officials to carefully consider our request, and for the fulfillment of which, we pledge our hopes and prayers.

Sparks and Splitters

AMONG RECENT VISITORS IN THE Baptist Building were: Rev. J. B. Smith, Magee; Rev. C. O. Estes, Canton; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Patterson, Starkville; Rev. B. E. Phillips, Jackson; Rev. G. O. Parker, Jr., Magee; Rev. Van H. Hardin, Lucedale; Rev. George H. Gay, Ripley; Rev. Joe W. Hudson, Mt. Olive; F. A. McDonald, Petal; Rev. Sam Waggener, Petal; W. E. Hardy, Washington; Rev. J. D. Lundy, Laurel; T. L. Lewis, McLain; Rev. and Mrs. Roy Remont, Gallman; Raymond Allen, Walnut Grove; E. H. Gainey, Walnut Grove; Clifton Davis, Value; Bill Bailey, Jackson, Norman Gill, Jr., Jackson; Joy Stone, Jackson; Jane Stone, Jackson; Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Boyd, Clinton; M. A. Hicks, Germania; Rev. R. S. Parker, Phoenix; G. G. Childress, Vicksburg; J. W. Nolen, Stewart; W. R. Prince, Chalhybeate; Hugh A. Wilbank, Walnut; F. H. Miller, Porterville; Rev. Clarence Palmer, Chalhybeate; Rev. Wayne Barton, Vancleave; J. W. Marshall, W. Enterprise; and A. A. Roebuck, Aberdeen.

"PROJECT 'OKINAWA'" BY MISS Eleanor Wheeler, Intermediate Superintendent of the Sunday School of the First Church, Biloxi, is an article in the December issue of the Sunday School Builder that will inspire every mission minded Baptist.

NEW HOPE CHURCH IN GULFPORT recently closed a revival with nine additions, five by baptism. On the closing day of the revival, which was also High Attendance Day, 136 were present in Sunday School. Rev. Charles McCullen, of Oak Ridge, Louisiana, was the evangelist. Rev. Robert C. Clardy is pastor.

THERE WERE 83 MEMBERS ADDED to Parkway Church, Jackson, during the recent revival -- 53 by baptism. Dr. Arthur Fox of Morristown, Tennessee, was the evangelist. Dr. G. Norman Price is the pastor.

DR. HOWARD E. SPELL, DEAN OF Mississippi College, has returned from Hopkinsville, Kentucky, where he had a part in the inauguration of Dr. W. Edwin Richardson as President of Bethel College. Dr. Richardson is a native of Mississippi, a graduate of Mississippi College in the Class of 1923, and holds the Ph. D. degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville. Approximately 50 Mississippi College graduates have become college presidents.

MRS. C. C. TAYLOR OF FIRST Church, Jackson, Mississippi, is the author of an interesting article in the December issue of the Sunday School Builder. The title of the article is, "Our Five-Year Old After Three Years of Preaching Attendance."

ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT GIVE THE name of the church, the Baptist Record appreciates a nice list of new subscriptions sent by H. H. Shultz of Rt. 1, State Line.



Miss Katherine Jasper, of Somerset, Ky., is the new Baptist Student Union Secretary for Mississippi State College for Women at Columbus, succeeding Miss Gwendolyn Boyett, resigned.

Miss Jasper comes to the Mississippi post from the First Baptist Church of Owensboro, Ky., where she served for three years as Youth Director.

The new secretary is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky State College and the Baptist W.M.U. Training School in Louisville, Ky. Her office will be in the Baptist Student Center opposite the college campus.

MRS. CARL TOWNSEND, ASSOCIATE Dean of Women, Blue Mountain College and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Webb Brame of Yazoo City, is the author of the Intermediate assembly programs in the Sunday School Builder for December.

THE STATE BSU SECRETARY, CHARLES Horner, is to have an assistant in the person of Davis Warren Horner, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Horner on November 22 -- Thanksgiving Day.

"VOLUNTEER WORKERS HAVE Made The Sunday School" is the title of an interesting article in the December issue of the Sunday School Builder. The author is Dr. Charles L. McKay, pastor of First Church, Pascagoula.

MANY CHURCHES SHOULD FOLLOW the example of Mt. Olive Church at Black Hawk. Recently the church sent a subscription for Sgt. Darwin W. Scoville, who is in Korea in the armed service. The subscription is a Christmas gift from the church. The same mail brought a renewal subscription from a member of Jericho Church in Union County and also a subscription for the daughter who is in the armed service and located at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi.

FROM THE LOUISIANA BAPTIST Messenger we learn that Rev. H. W. Anderson, Shubuta pastor, has been called to the Slaughter Baptist Church of Louisiana.

SPEAKING HISTORICALLY

By L. Boyd, Custodian

ATTENTION, ALL CHURCHES

The Historical Society is prepared to preserve all old Church Record Books from loss by fire or otherwise. The FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH, Tipah County, has just entrusted her old records (1841-1929) to us for safe-keeping. They remain the property of the churches sending them. You entrust them to our care and we will preserve them for you.

Send them to the Custodian, Box 392, Clinton, Miss.

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FORT WORTH, Tex. — (BP) — AN army chaplain has been assigned to Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth to complete his study on "A Program of Religious Education for the United States Army." Major Alexander J. Turner was given a ten-month assignment by Major General Roy Parker, chief of chaplains, to complete work for his doctors degree in religious education. The blueprint of a program aimed at "raising the standard of the chaplaincy to the same high level of the civilian ministry" will be Major Turner's thesis. A native of Florida, Turner was a student at the seminary and a pastor in Texas before being recalled to the service in 1947.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — (RNS) — BAPTIST missionary work in South America is proving so successful that there are now more Baptist churches in the capital of Brazil than in the capital of the United States. Washington Baptists were told here. The city of Rio de Janeiro now has 77 Baptist churches, Miss Alma Hunt, executive secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention, told delegates at the 75th annual session of the District of Columbia Baptist Convention. This is a larger number than there are in Washington, D.C.

REV. DON J. MILAM OF OKLAHOMA City was the evangelist during the recent revival held at West Side Church in Natchez. Rev. O. L. Chambers, pastor of Bowmar Ave. Church in Vicksburg, led the singing. There were 46 additions, 31 by baptism. Rev. James W. Crumpton is pastor.

THE FLOOD (\$4.75) BY A. H. REHWINKEL has just been released by the Concordia Publishing House, 3558 South Jefferson Avenue, Saint Louis 18, Missouri. Dr. Rehwinkel offers satisfactory solutions to such puzzling questions as: What did the world look like before the Flood? After the Flood? Can we prove conclusively that there actually was a universal Flood covering the entire earth? Is the alleged discovery of the remains of Noah's Ark on Mount Ararat by a Russian aviator a true account? What was the population of the earth before the Flood? THE FLOOD opens up greater visions of God's wonderful and all-powerful majesty. Written in a dramatic, popular style, it will prove a genuine source of reading pleasure. Order from the Baptist Book Store or from the publisher.

GREENSBORO, N. C. — (RNS) — Churches here reported a marked increase in church attendance and new members since the start of a revival by Dr. Billy Graham here five weeks ago. Sunday school attendance also has risen. Twenty-five churches covered in a survey all reported noticeable increases.

THE MANY MISSISSIPPI FRIENDS of Rev. L. W. Stanger, former pastor in Mississippi and for nearly two years associational missionary in Rankin County, will be glad to know that he has accepted the pastorates of Bexter Avenue and Beverly Heights, two new mission stations sponsored by the Walnut Street Church, Evansville, Indiana. These churches are associated with the General Association of Kentucky.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE December 2, 1951

Jackson, Calvary	1441	371
Jackson, Leavellwoods	94	71
Jackson, First	3511	545
Main Church	1353	483
Broadmoor Chapel	158	62
Jackson, Van Winkle	521	282
Jackson, Crestwood	590	400
Jackson, Southside	353	175
Jackson, Northside	596	209
Jackson, Daniel Memorial	524	218
Jackson, West	161	91
Jackson, Parkway	908	394
Parkway Chapel	120	118
Pearl City (Rankin Co.)	78	79
Laurel, Wildwood	59	29
Corinth, Tate St.	282	75
Mission	32	
Petal, Petal-Harvey	345	135
Lucedale	337	156
Hattiesburg, Main St.	885	336
Laurel, First	560	144
Laurel, Second Avenue	421	116
Murphy Creek	147	110
Pascagoula, First	798	348
Main School	626	246
McArthur Mission	43	26
Jackson Avenue Mission	60	24
Orange Grove Mission	57	52
River View Mission	12	
Pascagoula, Unity	103	76
Concord (Franklin Co.)	80	97
Santa Rosa	53	61
Handsboro	178	66
Sandersville	116	74
Jackson, Forest Hill	222	200
Columbus, First	905	286
Crosby	120	52
Harmony (Jones Co.)	147	70
Laurel, West	449	146
Mission	38	
McComb, South	237	77
Pleasant Ridge (Chickasaw Co.)	73	80
Gulfport, First	889	287
Hattiesburg, Temple	525	189
Louisville, First	446	196
Evergreen (Winston Co.)	82	
Uatchez, West Side	187	83
Amity (Chickasaw Co.)	49	50
Starkville, First	498	222
Walnut Grove	108	67
Grenada, Emmanuel	285	135
Zion (Pontotoc Co.)	147	81
Calhoun City, First	323	124
Bruce	302	89
Kosciusko, First	1009	316
Houston, First	247	128
Bethel (Amite Co.)	75	84
Calvary (Amite Co.)	88	91
Picayune, First	543	186
Whitesand (Jeff Davis Co.)	106	135
Lucedale	337	156
Bethel (Pearl River Co.)	123	100
Ruth	62	77
New Hope (Marion Co.)	150	131
McComb, Friendship	181	109
Centerville	163	58
Gulfport, New Hope	136	39
Bogue Chitto (Pike Co.)	81	93
Brookhaven, First	962	415
Main Church	833	294
Hamilton	85	76
Southway	44	45
Springfield (Scott Co.)	145	86
Harperville	84	71
Meridian, Poplar Spring	341	
Crystal Springs, First	752	224
Meridian, Oakland Heights	198	74
Antioch (Neshoba Co.)	91	53
Clerksdale	735	147
Holly Bluff (Yazoo Co.)	117	71
Pearlhaven (Lincoln Co.)	169	113
Brookhaven, Central	110	92
Laurel, Highland	158	92
Bethlehem (Scott Co.)	134	102
Bethlehem (Jones Co.)	134	102
Newton	512	313
Chester (Choctaw Co.)	71	
Columbus, East End	206	120
Louisville, East	65	42
Columbus, Southside	124	97
Houlka (Chickasaw Co.)	96	54
November 25, 1951		
Gulfport, New Hope	78	43
Santa Rosa	64	65
New Hope (Marion Co.)	185	181
Handsboro	165	65
Starkville, First	451	153
Antioch (Neshoba Co.)	53	70
Mathiston	86	62
Union (Alcorn Co.)	33	63
Zion (Pontotoc Co.)	130	100
Lucedale	335	142

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ACCORDING TO LATE REPORTS, the Chinese Communist government has ordered all American mission groups to stop their work in China at once. They insist "God is truth; truth is found in Communism; therefore, in joining Communism, a man is worshiping God."

East Texas Baptist College

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Summer School, June 2, 1952

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Calendar Of Activities for 1952

JANUARY

- 1-31—Cooperative Program Emphasis
- 6-13—BSU Dedicated Vocations Week
- 7-11—Sunday School Bible Study Week
- 7-11—Leadership Conferences and Laymen's Rallies
- 13—BSU Life Commitment Day
- 11-25—Leadership Conferences and Laymen's Rallies
- 11-25—State Vacation Bible School
- 11-23—Clinic, First Church Kosciusko
- 10-31—State Evangelistic Conference, First Church, Jackson

FEBRUARY

- 3—Baptist World Alliance Day
- 3-10—BSU Evangelistic Emphasis Week
- 4-8—Leadership Conferences and Laymen's Rallies
- 10-16—YWA Focus Week
- 18-21—Associational Missionaries Institute, Clarke College
- 29—Annual Operetta, Blue Mountain College

MARCH

- 2-9—BSU Summer Service Enlistment
- 3-7—WMU Week of Prayer for Home Missions
- 11—Regional Sunday School Convention, New Albany
- 12—Regional Sunday School Convention, First Church, Kosciusko
- 13—Regional Sunday School Convention, Hazelhurst
- 25-27—State WMU Convention, First Church, Jackson
- 30—Home and Foreign Mission Day in Sunday School

APRIL

- March 31-April 25—District Sunday School Conferences
- 6-13—Training Union Youth Week
- 18-19—State Retreat for BSU Officers, East Central Junior College
- April 27-May 4—Regional Training Union Youth Rallies

MAY

- 3—Homecoming and Parents Day, Miss. Woman's College
- 3—May Festival, Blue Mountain College
- 4-11—Christian Home Week
- 5—WMU Special Day in Local Churches
- 5-7—State Religious Education Conference, Camp Garaywa
- 11—Mother's Day Offering for Miss. Baptist Hospital
- 11-13—WMU Convention, Miami, Fla.
- 11-17—GA Focus Week
- 14-18—Southern Baptist Convention, Miami, Fla.
- 14—BSU Southern Baptist Convention Day
- 19-24—Jr. GA Camp, Garaywa
- 20-22—Rural Life Leadership Conference, Ft. Worth, Texas
- 25-26—Commencement Miss. Woman's College
- 25-26—Commencement Clarke College
- 26-31—Jr. GA Camp Garaywa

JUNE

- 1-2—Commencement Blue Mountain College
- 1-2—Commencement Miss. College
- June 2-July 7—Camp Ridgecrest for Boys, Ridgecrest
- 2-7—Junior RA Camp, Garaywa
- 9-14—Junior RA Camp, Garaywa
- 16-21—Junior RA Camp Garaywa
- 23-28—Junior RA Camp Garaywa
- June 30-July 5—Junior RA Camp, Garaywa
- 4-11—BSU Retreat, Ridgecrest
- 12-18—YWA Camp, Ridgecrest
- 9—New Class, School of Nursing, Baptist Hospital
- June 19-July 9—Sunday School Weeks, Ridgecrest

JULY

- 7-12—State Training Union Assembly, Camp Garaywa
- 14-18—State Pastors' and Laymen's Assembly, Camp Garaywa
- 21-25—State Sunday School Assembly, Camp Garaywa
- 10-30—Training Union Weeks, Ridgecrest
- July 28-Aug. 2—Int. GA Cap, Garaywa
- July 31-Aug. 6—Foreign Mission and Writers' Conference, Ridgecrest

AUGUST

- 4-8—State Music Leadership School, Miss. College
- 4-9—Int. GA Camp, Garaywa
- 7-13—WMU Conference, Ridgecrest
- 10-16—Sunbeam Focus Week
- 14-19—Home Mission Board, Brotherhood and Young Men's Mission Conference, Ridgecrest
- 18-23—Junior GA Camp, Garaywa
- 19-25—Bible, Relief and Annuity Board, Church Library, Audio-Visual Aids, Christian Recreation, Social Service and Southern Baptist Historical Society Conferences, Ridgecrest
- 25-27—Church Music Conference, Ridgecrest
- 27-31—YWA Camp, Garaywa
- 25-27—WMS Camp, Garaywa

SEPTEMBER

- 1—New Class, School of Nursing, Baptist Hospital
- 7-14-21-28—BSU Join-the-Church at College Days
- 15-19—WMU Week of Prayer for State Missions
- 16—Sunday School Simultaneous Associational Planning Meetings
- 28—Promotion Day in Sunday School and Training Union

OCTOBER

- 5-11—WMS Focus Week
- 6-13—Brotherhood District Clinics
- 12—Layman's Day
- Oct. 26-Nov. 2—Christian Stewardship Week
- Oct. 31—Nov. 2—State BSU Convention

NOVEMBER

- 2—Enlistment and Every-Member Canvass Day
- 10—State Brotherhood Convention, First Church Jackson
- 11-13—State Baptist Convention, First Church, Jackson
- 21—State Planning Meeting for Associational Training Union Officers, First Church, Jackson
- 23-30—Regional Training Union Adult Rallies
- 23—Thanksgiving Offering for Baptist Orphanage
- 28—State Music Festival, First Church, Jackson

DECEMBER

- 1-5—WMS Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
- 8—Training Union "M" Night
- 9—State Convention Board Meeting, Baptist Building, Jackson
- 19—Annual Christmas Program, Miss. Woman's College
- 28—Student Night at Christmas Program in local Churches
- 30—State Training Union Convention, First Church Jackson

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

E. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary
MISS CAROLYN MADISON, Elementary Secretary
MISS MARTHA CAROLYN WELLS, Office Secretary
PAUL D. BOOTHE, Associate

MORE STANDARDS

These units have recently reached the Standard requirements:

SCHOOLS: Magee, Rev. J. B. Smith, pastor, G. G. McAlpin, Supt.; Decatur, Rev. John W. Cook, pastor, R. S. McCrory, Supt.; Newton, Rev. R. A. Morris, pastor, E. L. Clark, Supt.; New Prospect, Rev. F. L. Coker, pastor, Miss Aronelle Lofton, Supt.; Cedar Grove, Dr. Mark Lowry, pastor, Jack Bourne, Supt.; West Gulfport, Rev. E. S. Flynt, pastor, Jimm Collins, Supt.

EXTENSIONS: Yazoo City First, Extension department, Mrs. B. E. Patty, Supt., and these Visitors: Mrs. Cliff Russell, Mrs. George Wadsworth, Mrs. J. P. Williams, Mrs. John Harris, Mrs. Louis Brickell, Mrs. L. S. Aven, Mrs. W. M. Gooch, Mrs. Minnie Thompson.

ADULTS: Bethany class, Meridian First, Mrs. Frank Heiss, teacher; Phila-thea Laurel, Second Avenue, Mrs. Paul Pickering; Euzelian, Laurel, Second Avenue, Mrs. Plummer Pearson; Bonoth, Jackson First, Mrs. G. A. Carothers; Faithful Workers, Philadelphia First, Mrs. D. D. Hopkins; Victory, Parkway Jackson, Mrs. Howard Ivy; Fidelis, Jackson Parkway, Mrs. Etoyle Countiss.

YOUNG PEOPLE: Ruth, Jackson Parkway, Miss Nell McElroy.

INTERMEDIATE: Morning Star, Jackson First, Mrs. W. F. Bond; Department No. I, Hattiesburg Main Street, Mrs. Edwin Madison, Supt., and these classes and teachers -- True Blue, Mrs. Ben Snowden; Daughters of Ruth, Mrs. L. W. Booker; Joyful Servants, Mrs. W. Chappell; Eagles, B. L. Craft; King's Messengers, L. W. Booker; Victors, B. L. Camp; Sunshine Scatterers, Mrs. H. M. Blakeney; True, Trusted, Tried, Mrs. B. E. Hudson; Life Savers, J. C. Klein.

JUNIOR: Truth Seekers, Hattiesburg First, Mrs. L. G. Bowling; Shining Lights Hattiesburg First, Mrs. J. W. Askew; Bible Learners, Pascagoula First, Mrs. E. C. Buckley.

PRIMARY: Departments -- Jackson Parkway, No. I, Miss Carolyn Madison; Jackson Parkway, No. II, Mrs. O. C. Strickland; Picayune First, Mrs. B. Whitfield.

Classes -- Jackson, Parkway: Mrs. P. L. Phillips, Mrs. J. A. Boyette, Mrs. J. C. Cooke, Mrs. I. N. Morgan, Mrs. J. T. Ownby, Mrs. O. C. Berry, Mrs. Henry Jackson, Mrs. Melton Allen, Mary Ethel Ross, Mrs. C. A. Head, Jr., Mrs. F. M. Steele, Sr., Mrs. H. E. Wade, Mrs. H. F. Duke, Tupelo Calvary, Miss Mary Deane Aken, Picayune First: Mrs. C. F. White, Mrs. Sutie Seal, Mrs. H. E. Ashley, Mrs. Gloria Lenoir, Mrs. Willard Taylor, Mrs. Ernest E. Stewart, Mrs. Clyde E. Stewart, Mrs. Lawrence Penlon, Mrs. J. E. Burke, Parkway, Jackson, Mrs. Lou Statham.

BEGINNER: Louisville First, Miss Ida Wood; Jackson Parkway, Mrs. George R. Munton; Hazlehurst, Mrs. W. A. Shaw.

NURSERY: Jackson First, No. 3, Miss Helen Johnson; No. 8, Miss Anne Addy; No. 7, Mrs. Rae Sanders; No. 2, Mrs. P. E. Collier; No. 1, Mrs. Era B. Kahn. Jackson Northside, Mrs. Burk Wilson, Mrs. Bill Parker, and Mrs. Alford Case. Kosciusko First, Mrs. J. C. Maxwell.

We are indeed most grateful to the leaders of all these units for this excellent work in reaching these high marks. What others will do likewise? If you need application blanks, write us. They are free.

NEW SCHOOLS IN MONTGOMERY

New Sunday schools have recently been organized in the Bethsaida and Milligan Springs churches in Montgomery association.

That is the way to reach the people for Bible study and the preaching of the gospel. We must go where they are, and then we shall surely reach some of them.

Rev. H. H. Ward is the Missionary in Montgomery association. Rev. Paul Cranford is the pastor at Milligan Springs.

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WE HAVE PREVIEW STUDY LEAFLETS NOW

We have requests for the quarterly "Preview Study Leaflets" but we have not had these available for a year or more from the state office.

However, we do now have them and will from now on each quarter. Write us for them. They are free, and are an excellent means of helping teachers get a good preview of the next quarter's lessons.

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JANUARY IS NEAR

January will soon be here again, and with it comes the time for the JANUARY BIBLE STUDY WEEK.

This has been a great week in many churches the few years this program has been promoted, with an increasing number of churches participating each year. 1952 should be the greatest of them all thus far.

The book this time is, THE NEW TESTAMENT DOCTRINE OF THE CHURCH by Dr. J. Clyde Turner. It may be secured soon from the Baptist Book Store, Jackson, Miss. Order early and have them ready for the first full week in January.

And don't forget to report it for the awards.

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HICKORY GROVE CHURCH IN LA-mar County recently completed a Training Union study course with 80 receiving awards. E. R. Webb, Miss Flora Cole and Mrs. Reuben Russell were teachers. Rev. Horace Carpenter is the pastor.

C. OSCAR JOHNSON, FORMER President of the Baptist World Alliance, was seriously injured last week in an auto accident in St. Louis. Hospitalized for at least a month, he refused to prosecute the driver of the car because "he was going into the service next week."

CALENDAR OF PRAYER

December 10—Rev. R. B. Patterson, Sr., Alcorn Associational Missionary; Rev. J. L. Moore, State Board member from Attala County.

December 11—Mrs. Jewel Cole Cook, staff, Mississippi College; Mrs. E. C. Foster, College Hostess, Woman's College.

December 12—A. L. McGaugh, Vice President, Training Union State Convention; Mrs. Percy Barnett, faculty Clarke College.

December 13—Mrs. P. K. Griffin, Na-wamba Associational WMU Superintendent; Miss Mildred Mullikin, faculty, Blue Mountain College.

December 14—H. B. Smith, Simpson As-sociational Sunday School Superintendent; Hughey Breeland, Walthal Associational Brotherhood President.

December 15—Rev. Kenneth G. Hall, At-tala Associational Missionary; Rev. Claude Howe, Sunflower Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

December 16—Mrs. Parker Lamb, Lau-derdale Associational WMU Superintendent; A. F. Scarbrough, Lowmes Associational Training Union Director.

-- BAPTIST TRAINING UNION --

Auber J. Wilds, State Secretary — Box 530, Jackson 195, Mississippi
Associates: Joe Abrams, Louise Hill, Joyce Whitten



MR. EARL WALDRUP



REV. OTIS SEAL

Visual Aids has come into prominence these last few years, and this is in a measure true because of the promotion it has received through the Audio-Visual Aids Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board. Mr. Earl Waldrup is director of this department, and it has grown to the extent he has several associates. Mr. Waldrup or Mr. Kornmeyer, one of the associates, will be with us for the State Training Union Convention to be held at Fifteenth Ave. Baptist Church, Meridian, December 28th, and will speak to the entire group concerning this phase of our work. He will also be happy to confer with any who are interested in visual aids. Come with your problems. The convention opens at 9:30 in the morning and will close about 9 P.M.

Our president, Rev. Otis Seal, is pastor of the Itta Bena Baptist Church. At the time of his election as president of the convention he was Educational Director of the First Church Columbus, where our convention met last year. Mr. Seal will preside over the general sessions of the convention. A large attendance is expected, and Mr. Seal urges that every church be represented.

Typical of letters we are receiving in answer to our 1952 goals suggestions are as follows: "At the beginning of the new year we added two new unions, one junior and one intermediate, and expect one new young people's union in the near future. We are working toward the standard, and have set as our minimum attendance goal per Sunday at 200. We also plan to have good representation at both the State Training Union Convention, and District Convention in June."—W. R. Burris, Director, Northside, Jackson.

"This to assure you of our hearty support of the objectives in Training Union for 1952," "Those of us in the First Church and in Yazoo County Association who are in places of leadership appreciate the challenge for more and better Training Union work. We will do our best," Dr. W. C. Fields, Pastor, First Yazoo City.

"In our Training Union Executive Committee meeting we voted to strive to reach two of the goals listed—Be one of the 35 Standard Training Unions, and have an average attendance of 200 or more."—Bob Anders, First Biloxi.

"Certainly we shall work toward making our Union Standard. At the same time we will work toward making our Associational Training Union One of the 35 standard ones. We will also join in the effort of reaching the goal of thirty five hundred in the District Convention in June, and in the State Convention in December, 1952. Our union is already in the "200 or more" Sunday night attendance class. I want to say I shall be happy to teach a study course in at least one other church during the year as I have done year by year."—Rev. Wayne Todd, Pastor, Daniel Memorial Church, Hinds Co.

"Goals set up for Leflore Co. Associational Training Union:

1. A Standard Associational Training Union
2. Central Training School March 16-21
3. Three Standard Training Unions
4. One New Training union in Association
5. Promote Bible Reading and Prayer Meeting Attendance Crusade
6. For "M" night this year. ALL churches represented. ALL Pastors and Directors present, with 50% of members."

For Calvary Church the following goals have been set:

1. A Standard Training Union
2. 200 Sunday night Attendance
3. All Deacons enrolled in Training Union
4. Make Training Union a Family Affair
5. Promote all points on the eight point record system continually."

Powell G. Ogletree, Director
Calvary, Greenwood.

SPEND A DIME AND GET A DOL-lar's worth. The Baptist Record has secured a small supply of the pamphlet "Shall America Bow To The Pope of Rome?" by Dr. James DeForest Murch. It discusses the proposed sending of an ambassador to the Vatican at Rome. Some of the points discussed are "The

New Deal Formula For By-Passing the Bill of Rights." "A Brief History of Former Papal-American Relations." "Fundamental Principles Involved." "The Imperative Necessity for Immediate Action". Copies of this brochure can be secured by sending to the Baptist Record, P.O. Box 530, Jackson, 10 cents in coin or stamps.

BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES AND BROTHERHOOD RALLIES SET FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

The annual district Leadership conferences and Brotherhood Rallies are planned for January and February, 1952. There will be 15 district meetings, January 7-11, 21-25 and February 4-8.

The Brotherhood delights in working with Dr. Quarles in these meetings. The daytime sessions are presided over by Dr. Quarles and the evening sessions by the Brotherhood Secretary. Last year twenty-five hundred and twenty men were represented in the evening sessions.

The dates, district, meeting places and host pastors are as follows:

DATE	DISTRICT	MEETING PLACE	PASTOR
January			
7	7	Vardaman	L. F. Haire
8	6	Saltillo	C. E. (Dan) Patch
9	5	Holly Springs	H. H. Aultman
10	4	Como	Tracy Bennett
11	3	Duck Hill	J. M. Metts
21	2	Greenville, Second	M. E. Perry
22	9	Pickens	C. G. Cornell
23	10	Puckett	W. T. Miller
24	11	Union	
		Clark Co.	D. L. Stennis
		Ackerman	Sam Brown
25	8		
February			
4	1	Terry	John I. Hill
5	15	To be Announced	
6	14	Silver Creek	J. T. Tolar
7	13	Petal-Harvey	Sam Waggener
8	12	Lucedale	Van Hardin

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

Male Quartet Contest Held During Brotherhood Convention

The annual Male Quartet Contest, sponsored by the Music Department in connection with the State Brotherhood Convention, was held on November 12 at the close of the night session. The quartet from the First Church, Meridian, under the leadership of Wayne Ousley, took first place. There was a tie for second place between Parkway Church, Jackson, under the leadership of Prof. J. T. Luck, and the First Church, Kosciusko, of which Bro. A.B. Pierce is pastor. Other quartets participating in the contest were Second Avenue Church, Laurel, and the Elmo Church, Fayette. A large audience remained to hear the quartets sing, and the quartets in general proved to be a most interesting feature. This contest is sponsored in the interest of stimulating quartet and men chorus work in the churches throughout the state. This is an annual affair and it is hoped that a larger number of quartets will participate next year.

PANOLA ASSOCIATION MUSIC RALLY HELD NOVEMBER 18

The Associational Music Rally of Panola County was held in the Batesville Baptist Church Sunday November 18, at 2:30 p.m. Eleven of the churches in the county were represented with a total of 112 present for the rally. The devotion was given by Mr. Jimmy Nipper of Batesville. The following special numbers were rendered:

Sardis, Ensemble—"I am Resolved"
Batesville, Solo—"There's No Friend Like Jesus"—Mrs. C. Randall
Hebron, Ensemble—"Are You Able"
Tacawa, Duet—"Face to Face"—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lazenby
Peach Creek, Ensemble—"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"
Batesville, Solo—"We Have An Anchor"—Mr. Jim Nipper

CONTRIBUTIONS TO STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL

The State Baptist Music Festival held on November 23 has been recognized as one of the outstanding programs in music ever held in Mississippi Baptist life. Many people contributed to the success of the program. Reid Moore, Minister of Music, First Church, Jackson, presided

over the Intermediate Hymn Playing program and served as chairman of registration for all choirs and ensembles. He also directed one section of the concert. Assisting Mr. Moore through the day with registration were Frank Stovall, Minister of Music, Canton Baptist Church and Miss Nelda Trigg, office secretary in the State Music Department. Other directors appearing on the concert program were Prof. J. T. Luck, Clinton; I. L. Hutton, First Church Meridian; C. Lamar Alexander, First Church, Pascagoula. Miss Hazel Chisholm, First Church, Jackson, served at the organ and Mrs. Harmon Alley served at the piano during the concert. Rev. S. W. Valentine, Southside Church, Jackson, presided during the Junior Hymn Playing on Friday morning.

The following judges served throughout the day in the adjudication in both hymn players and choirs: Prof. C. P. Crawford and Prof. George Scherer, Blue Mountain College; Prof. J. T. Luck, Mississippi College; Mrs. Henry Thompson, First Church, Columbia; Mrs. J. W. Jordan and Mrs. J. J. Handley, First Church, Vicksburg, and Mr. Barton, First Church, Brookhaven.

Choirs, ensembles and hymn players appeared on the program from 41 associations. The quality of all those participating showed a marked improvement over the past festivals in the number of superior ratings received. Materials relative to the 1952 festival program will be available in the near future.

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J. J. Hedgepeth Is Runnelstown Pastor

Rev. J. J. Hedgepeth of Monticello has accepted the pastorate of the Runnelstown Church in Perry County and has moved into the parsonage adjoining the church.

A brick building has recently been constructed with baptistry, adequate Sunday School rooms and choir loft. Sunday School, B.T.U. and W.M.U. organizations are well organized and are functioning.



WENDELL DEER

Shown above is Wendell Deer, 18 year old Training Union Director of the Salem Church, Waltham County, Rev. Carl Case, pastor. Although young for this responsible position, he is doing a fine work.

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IRA S. CALDWELL

Whereas: Ira S. Caldwell was for many years a faithful and loyal member of the First Baptist Church of Baldwin, Mississippi, and a beloved citizen of that city who was revered by all who were his contemporaries, and

WHEREAS: His influence in the Name of our Christ was strongly felt in the lives of all who travelled the Way with him, an unnumbered host being led to a faith in our Savior by his constant appeal, and

WHEREAS: This passion for souls and deep concern for the progress of Kingdom work among men found daily expression thru his ministry as teacher of one of the men's classes in the aforementioned church and as chairman of the deacons of said church, and

WHEREAS: His recent homecoming has created within the ranks of the First Baptist Church of Baldwin, Mississippi, and the community as a whole, a vacancy which can be filled by no other, occasioning the deepest sorrow on the part of every member of the church and of every citizen,

Be IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That the First Baptist Church of Baldwin, Mississippi express its deep sense of loss and sincere sorrow at the passing of Brother Caldwell.

Charles M. Skutt, Pastor
R. A. Shellnut, Clerk

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98 SS Awards Granted To Meridian 15th Ave.

The Fifteenth Avenue Church of Meridian enrolled 298 persons in its Sunday School Training School conducted Nov. 26-30. Superintendent E. H. Yarbrough of the Sunday School led in conducting the course.

Attendance averaged 139 with more than 98 awards granted, H. B. Youngblood, Minister of Education of the church, taught the adults in "Building a Standard Sunday School," resulting in 70 awards. "A Faith to Live By" was taught to the Intermediates by Miss Ethyl McKeithen, Educational Secretary of the Forty-First Avenue Baptist Church, with 12 gaining awards.

The Juniors studied "Bible Heroes," taught by Mrs. Louie Godwin of Southside Baptist Church. There were 16 awards. Mrs. H. B. Youngblood led the Primaries and Beginners, 21 in number, in creative activities each night.

The intermission periods each night proved to be a highlight of this successful course, in which the various departments of the work were presented. Dr. Jack Southland is pastor of the church.

PRICE BEGINS SIXTH YEAR AS PARKWAY PASTOR

Sunday, December 2, Dr. G. Norman Price began his sixth year of service at the Parkway Church, Jackson. During his ministry 283 people have been baptized, and 837 have come into the church by letter, making a total of 1120. Church membership has shown an increase from 1210 to a present figure of 1986. Sunday School enrollment has increased from 883 to 1702 with an average increase in attendance of 431. The Training Union showed an increase in enrollment of 310. The church budget has progressively increased from \$33,800 to \$86,000.

During his ministry at Parkway Rotating of the Deacons has been inaugurated; the Parkway Chapel mission has been established; a Brotherhood has been organized; a three-story Youth Building has been constructed at a cost of \$150,000 and a Kindergarten with an enrollment of 55 has been organized.

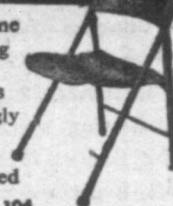
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Messrs. Roy S. Isebell, left and James Breland are in the midst of leading the Baptist students of Miss. State and Delta State, respectively, as BSU Secretaries. Mr. Isebell was called to State after having very effectively led in the BSU at Delta State, and Mr. Breland, a graduate of Delta State, from the pastorate. Please remember these two good workers prayerfully.

POTPOURRI

"I... thank the Lord for the blessing of working on the Council. I am praying for the new Council." Harold Fisher, Ole Miss, former State Social Chairman... "Being on the State Council... has been one of the highlights of my life." Willie Vesta Winslett, Blue Mtn., former State Magazine Representative... A recent gift from Mr. W. H. Beck, Clarksdale, brings to \$125 the amount received for the Frank H. Leavell Memorial Baptist Student Center at Ole Miss... "The Mill"

student center at Delta State, was named for Mills Rogers, former State BSU President, and Mrs. Miller, the bookstore lady... Betty Cooper, Miss, College grad and one of our former Student Summer Missionaries to Hawaii, is vice-president of New Orleans Seminary Student Govt... Recent contributors to Student Summer Missions include Sibyl Mann, Leland; Sam Hill, Jr., Vanderbilt; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cooper, Yazoo City, bringing the total to \$723.09, State Council to meet again Dec. 8th

HEAR THE BAPTIST HOUR

Rev. Charles Wellborn will be the speaker on the Baptist Hour program on Sunday December 9.

The following stations in Mississippi carry the Baptist Hour program:

WJMB, Brookhaven, 1:30 p.m.; WGLC, Centerville, 1:30 p.m.; WCLD, Cleveland, 1:00 p.m.; WACR, Columbus, 2:30 p.m.; WJPR, Greenville, 6:00 p.m.; WFOR, Hattiesburg, 10:30 p.m.; WSLI, Jackson, 1:30 p.m.; WMBC, Macon, 2:30 p.m.; WAPF, McComb, 9:00 a.m.; WCOC, Meridian, 3:30 p.m.; WROB, West Point, 2:00 p.m.



Shown above is the attractive sign in front of the Pinola Church directing people to its various services. Anyone in search of the church service would be attracted to a church with a sign like this.

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Hickson Heads MC Religious Ed. Club

With Bill Hickson of Sandersville as president, the Religious Education Club has been formed on the campus of Mississippi College. The club is sponsored by Dr. Norman O'Neal, professor of Bible and Religious Education.

Two meetings have been held and the purpose of the club is to promote fellowship, inspiration and information in the field of religious education among the students and student-workers in that field. Rev. Wayne E. Todd, of Jackson, pastor of Daniel Memorial Church, addressed the club at its second meeting. Other officers elected were:

Vice-President, Shirley Cooper, Jackson; Secretary-Treasurer, Audrey Jensen, Macon; Program Chairman, Stella Broadus, Clinton; Social Chairman, Vesta Price, Jackson; Publicity Chairman, Margaret Ann Kern, Carthage; Choister, Ethridge Turner, Whistler, Ala., and Pianist, James Tadlock, Forest.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: Bro. Grady H. Smith has been called by the Lord to another field of labor, and

WHEREAS: On recommendation of the Board of Deacons and approved by the church in regular business session on Wednesday, October 10, 1951, the entire membership desires to express appreciation and gratitude to Bro. Smith and his family for their tireless efforts in the interest of our church and community throughout their Ministry with us, and

WHEREAS: We would like to call attention to some of the many achievements that were accomplished under his leadership and unhesitatingly recommend him to his new field of labor with a feeling that they have made a gain while we have suffered a great loss; now THEREFORE: Be it resolved that we give a brief history of his stay with us which follows:

Bro. Smith was called on June 13, 1948. The church at that time had no Pastor's Home, no budget and the building was incomplete, having no floor, nor seating facilities, nor facilities for departmentalizing the Sunday School and Training Union.

During the three short years of his ministry with us the membership grew rapidly. The existing building was completed, equipped and dedicated in 1950. In July 1950 work was begun on an educational structure which was completed in October the same year, enabling us to put our Sunday School Training Union on departmental basis.

Property was acquired adjoining the church property and a modern 3 bedroom 2 bath Pastorium was also erected in 1950, increasing the value of the Church property to \$36,000.00.

Be it also resolved that we wish for him every blessing in his new field to the extent that he can do even a greater work there than he did while with us with the assurance that he will give God the Praise and Glory for every accomplishment.

Be it further resolved that one copy of this resolution be entered in the permanent record of this church; one copy sent to Bro. Smith and his family; and one copy sent to the Baptist Record for publication.

Resolutions Committee
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Slaymaker Ordained

William H. Slaymaker was ordained to the full gospel ministry by the Daniel Memorial Church, Jackson, Wayne E. Todd, pastor, at the request of the Spanish Fort Church, where Mr. Slaymaker has been serving as pastor for the past two months. The ordination sermon was preached by Mr. Todd and a Bible was presented from the church to Mr. Slaymaker by Rev. Harold Kitchens, assistant pastor.

The ordaining council was made up of the following: Rev. Wayne Todd, Chairman, Rev. R. Y. Gerrard, Secretary, Rev. Harold Kitchens, Dr. A. A. Kitchens, and Rev. Ira F. Metts.

Brother Slaymaker is at present attending Mississippi College to further his training for the ministry. Prior to his call to preach, he was a member of the firm Agnew and Slaymaker, Lawyers, in Jackson.

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BOWLING GREEN, KY.—(BP)—TWO

long-range plans for future expansion—ore a five-year plan for general causes in the state and the other a twenty-year hospital expansion campaign—were adopted by messengers to the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky, meeting in Bowling Green November 13-15. E. H. Wilkinson, Lexington, (Mississippi) was reelected moderator of the association for the coming year.

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50 Years Ago

The Forty First Avenue Church Meridian, moves forward with their new pastor, Rev. D. W. Bosdell, having 204 membership with 40 enrolled in W.M.U. and 75 in B.Y.P.U.

40 Years Ago

Pastor P. I. Lipsey reports 28 received for baptism and 45 by letter in a revival in the Clinton Church in which Rev. W. A. Quisenberry of Louisville, Ky., assisted.

25 Years Ago

Pastor W. A. Sullivan resigns the pastorate of the Drew Baptist Church to accept the call to the First Baptist Church, Natchez.

Miss Margaret Lackey of the W.M.U. reports that the first charter to a Royal Ambassador Chapter in Mississippi was issued to the Hugh McCormick Chapter of the Baptist Church at Union Church, the second to the church at Sherman and the third to West Point.

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Intermediates -- "I, Too, Can Be A Missionary" -- W. Barry Garrett, price 50 cents. In this book the author uses summer student missionaries' reports and gives pictures of home mission work as seen by the young people themselves.

Juniors -- "Everywhere Preaching The

Word" -- Josephine R. Medlin, price 50 cents. This revision and reprint of a book used five years ago gives brief biographies of missionaries traveling on foot, on horseback, by boat, by automobile, by street car, and by train.

Sunbeams -- These books already in circulation are suggested:

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Resource Book -- "Home Missions Meeting Spiritual Needs" -- Mary Christ-

ian -- price 50 cents. This is a source book for teachers of any and all the

above books.

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JOEL RAY, Secretary

This is the third of a series of articles by Mr. Ivyloy Bishop, Southwide Royal Ambassador Secretary.

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The Trustees of the Mississippi Baptist Foundation in their recent meeting held in Jackson, passed resolutions honoring W. N. Puckett of Columbus and R. L. Covington of Hazelhurst. Mr. Covington, a charter member of the Trustees, is a large contributor through the Foundation. Mr. Puckett, a trustee for the past six years, is also a large contributor.

MEMBERS OF THE FIRST BAPTIST Church in Washington, D. C. are establishing a Living Memorial Fund in honor of their Pastor, Dr. Edward Hughes Pru-

den, on the occasion of his fifteenth anniversary as pastor. It will be used in the new church building which is to be erected in the near future.



DR. J. D. GREY

Dr. J. D. Grey, pastor of the First Baptist Church of New Orleans, and president of the Southern Baptist Convention, will be the principal inspirational speaker when the Mississippi Baptist Training Union Convention meets in Meridian Dec. 28.

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Horn Lake Stewardship Week

More than 20 tithers were enlisted as a result of the Stewardship Emphasis Week conducted at Horn Lake Church Nov. 18-23. Featured speakers during the week included Dr. R. Paul Caudill, pastor of First Church of Memphis; Dr. J. F. Hamilton, Memphis layman and physician; Dr. J. E. Williams, layman and dentist of Hernando, and Rev. Grant Clark, pastor of Hernando Baptist Church.

The pastor, Rev. Eugene M. Fleming, set the stage for the week with a series of stewardship sermons. On Sunday, Nov. 25, Demonstration Day, the offering was three times as much as usual.

The work in general at Horn Lake is growing. The Sunday School has been graded, with the enrollment increasing. A completely equipped nursery is being planned, and a new parsonage has been completed.

FRESNO, CAL.—SOUTHERN BAPTISTS gained 28,870 new members in California in the past five years, according to a progress report to the 11th annual meeting of the Southern Baptist General Convention of California here. The report said that in the five-year period 198 new churches were established, Sunday school enrollment grew from 3,339 to 40,000 and baptisms increased from 975 to 5,101.

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GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

HOULKA

We recently had the privilege of meeting with the deacons of the Houlka Church to discuss the EVERY FAMILY Plan of the Baptist Record. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Kitchens, thinks that they will soon have it as a part of their church program.

Then two weeks after the above was written Houlka Church had adopted the EVERY FAMILY Plan and instead of having 11 families reading the Record, all 75 Baptist families of Houlka are now Record readers.

The church is making excellent progress under the leadership of Pastor Kitchens. All phases of the work are making progress.

Chickasaw County Record readers are now listed as follows: Amity, 2; Arbor Grove, 13; BETHEL, 31; Egypt, 8; Houlka, 11; HOUSTON, 140; MT. OLIVE, 29; OKOLONA, 78; PLEASANT RIDGE, 72; SHILOH, 24; UNION CHAPEL, 43; Woodland, 5; PROVIDENCE, 20.

BENTONIA

While Bentonia is without a pastor we had the privilege of supplying there on a recent Sunday. Since our last visit the church has added a Sunday school annex that gives much needed Sunday school and Training Union space.

A good crowd was on hand for the church services. The pulpit committee has several names under consideration and they hope to have a pastor within the near future.

Yazoo County Record readers are now listed as follows: ANDING, 14; BENTONIA, 62; Bethlehem, 2; BLACK JACK 68; CENTER RIDGE, 25; CONCORD, 36; Eden, 9; HEBRON, 54; HOLLY BLUFF, 45; Liverpool, 12; Melrose, 1; OAK GROVE, 15; OGDEN, 26; OIL CITY, 40; PROVIDENCE, 29; Rocky Springs, 6; SATARTIA, 28; SHORT CREEK, 44; TINSLEY, 33; YAZOO CITY, FIRST, 386; YAZOO CITY, CALVARY, 52; and Benton, 4.

AN HONEST CONFESSION IS GOOD ---

Mt. Zion Church in Simpson County is back on the EVERY FAMILY list. A few months ago the church felt that because of many local expenses that they could save money by dropping the EVERY FAMILY Plan. At a recent meeting of the Simpson County Association after the editor of the Baptist Record had presented the EVERY FAMILY Plan the Mt. Zion pastor, Rev. B. H. Benton, made a better speech than did the editor. He told how the Record had been dropped with the hope of saving money but that the church and pastor had found that they could not get along without the Record and therefore they were beginning again.

Recently, a nice list of 101 names was received.

Record readers in Simpson County are listed as follows: Antioch, 15; Athens, 1; Beulah, 7; BRAXTON, 46; Coates, 12; D'Lo, 3; FORK (Bethlehem), 48; GOODWATER, 27; HARRISVILLE, 41; MACEDONIA, 61; MAGEE, 246; MENDENHALL, 121; MT. ZION, 95; NEW HOPE, 40; OAK GROVE, 62; PINE GROVE, 36; PINOLA, 56; PLEASANT HILL, 67; PLEASANT VALLEY, 36; SHIVERS, 30; SILOAM, 30; STONEWALL, 31; STRONG RIVER, 40; WEATHERSBY, 30; New Bethlehem, 1; HOLLY GROVE, 33; SARATOGA, 21; and OORINTH, 41.



DAN WAINWRIGHT

Pictured above is Dan Wainwright of Mobile, Alabama, who has recently accepted the position as minister of music of Mt. Olive Church. He is a student at Clark College but is in Mt. Olive over the weekends and on Wednesday nights. Rev. Joe W. Hudson is pastor.

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CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHES

By Rev. Leon V. Young
Clinton, Miss.

CALLED AND ACCEPTED:

John D. Laida, Auburn, Ky. from Mays Lick, Ky.

Herbert C. Gabhart, McLean Church, Memphis, Tenn. from Williamsburg, Ky. Wendell Romans, Fountain Run, Ky. from Morgantown.

H. R. Earley, Hunter, Arkansas from Eddyville, Ky.

Nathan C. Brooks, Emmanuel, Alexandria, La. from Earle St. Church, Greenville, S. C.

Loy E. Baird, Hebron Church, Denham Springs, La.

Earnest Hinton, Southside, Marksville, Louisiana.

O. W. Hogan, Tillow Church, Morehouse Association, La.

George Chandler, New Zion, near Oak Grove, La. from Bayou Macon.

S. J. Rhodes, Sondheimer, Bayou Macon Association, La., from McComb, Mississippi.

Tom Parker, New Zion Deer Creek Association, La.

Stewart B. Sims, Woodland Heights, Richmond, Va. from Memorial Church, Williamston, N. C.

Arnold Barnum Hawkes, First, Waycross, Ga., from First, Rock Hill, S. C.

Fred E. White, Grove Level Church, Dalton, Ga. from Rocky Fall.

Robert E. Morris (recently ordained) to Van Buren, Ky.

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JAMES BUIE

Pictured above is James Buie, sophomore at Mississippi College, who was recently ordained in the full gospel ministry by the West Side Church, Natchez, Rev. James Crumpton, pastor. Mr. Buie is pastor of the Maryland Church in St. Joseph, Louisiana.

BYRAM TO HAVE REVIVAL DECEMBER 6-9

Byram Church, Hinds County, will have a weekend revival December 6-9. Services will be held nightly at 7:30, with Rec. L. S. Polk, pastor of Jackson, East Side, doing the preaching.

Rev. Henry Joe Bennette is pastor of Byram Church.

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Houston Ordains 5 Deacons: Adopts Its Largest Budget

Recent events at the Houston Church included the ordination of five additional deacons, the adoption of the largest budget in the church's history, and a Training Union Course during the last week in November.

The new deacons are: J. T. Castle, H. D. Hembree, Raymond Johnson, Sr., Vic Metts, and W. D. Smith III. They bring the total, number of deacons to fifteen.

The new 1952 budget totals \$19,846.80. The allocation to the Cooperative Program has been increased by approximately eleven percent. The amount set aside for the Building Fund is \$7,258.80. The church expects to begin construction of an educational building in the spring, according to Rev. Bill Watson, pastor.

The Training Union sponsored a Training Week, November 26-29. The average attendance was 102. All the groups studied the Manuals with the exception of the older Intermediates and Leaders. Mrs. C. H. Cutrell of Calhoun City, who led the Young People, were the visiting teachers.

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**I. APPROACHING THE END
OF A NOBLE LIFE**

It was a life which had begun 120 years before in a home beside the Nile. Forty years of that life had ended in flight from the palace of Pharaoh. The second forty years had been spent in the sparsely land of Midian. This period had closed after a voice had spoken out of a bush that burned and was not consumed. In obedience to that voice a course far different to the first two periods of forty years spanned the period of Moses' preparation for his great life work. The beginning of the third period of forty years sets him back in the palace of the king of all Egypt, the richest and mightiest kingdom in the world. In this palace he was engaged in a bitter conquest, and odds at first sight seemed terribly against him. Moses and his brother, Aaron, armed each with a shepherd's staff or rod and over against them the king, his court, and the most powerful army in the world. The king's armament, but his possessions consisting of the richest country in the world, the storied gift of the Nile, his treasured cities and his riches otherwise of countless value. But, od was with Moses and Aaron! Ah, what a difference that makes! How often in the Word of God there occurred these words which change the whole word picture.

And God had led Moses all the way, had led across the sea, had led to the plateau below the mount, had led Moses upon the mount, had led to Kadesh-Barnea where Moses, with a breaking heart, turned his foot steps back into the wilderness, within which for eight and thirty years the leadership continued while Moses older grew and lessons learned and duties performed until at last his journeys end drew near. We speak of him of Moses the meek, but there is much in his early life that must lead us to doubt the correctness of that title. He also must learn "Obedience by the things which he suffered! In this lesson we find standing in the evening twilight of his day. He is possessed by the desire to accomplish two things before the shadows fall.

II. MOSES' TWO FINAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. THE IRREVOCABLE COMMITMENT. The people must go forward into the Promised Land. For forty years Moses had wrought unto this accomplishment. If his life's effort was to succeed at least the people to whom he had led must do this. For the accomplishment of this purpose God had led him all the way. For this purpose God had been his refuge and his strength, his guide and his provider, his recourse and refuge in the hour of trial and bewilderment when the people whom he was leading proved faithless to his God and murmured against Moses with mummings which sometimes arose into a clamor, Moses went to God for strength and consolation. When the people had so conducted themselves that God the Almighty would have "rubbed them out", Moses flung himself at the feet of God and pled for his rebellious people. Now as the last beam of his life's day was fading, Moses called the people to this one great objective: The invasion and possession of the Promised Land.

2. In order to this invasion and occupation there must be a leader under God after Moses passed away. Moses knew that this was the way of God. He always accomplishes his work through the agency of the chosen leader. That is



true in the case of the godly family, the church, the community, the city, the nation, the race. Of this fact your memory will furnish you unnumbered illustrations. In the case in hand the mantle of Moses fell on worthy shoulders the broad shoulders of Joshua, son of Nun, minister of Moses. Joshua had served under Moses, had learned under the leadership of Moses. So he was the fit successor of Moses.

That is the way it is in life. The worker who fills well a subordinate place is promoted into the coordinate, and may hap, into the super-ordinate place. No greater lesson can our youth of today learn than this: Act well your part where you are, perform well the duty of the day and by so doing become fitted for the higher station and larger work of tomorrow.

III. MOSES' FAREWELL

1. Reemphasizing the imperative need of the right choice. What is life anyhow but a series of necessary choices? From the moment of waking to the passage through the gate of sleep, yea, from the dawn of consciousness in childhood to the hour of death life is a succession of choices wise or unwise. The challenge to these choices faces you and me every minute of our lives and as we choose we are, or should I say, as we are we choose. Moses set before the children of Israel the alternative choices of good and evil, of life and death. And God through his word by Moses, by our blessed Savior, and all the prophets whose words echo across all the centuries is saying the same thing to us today: Choose ye this day whether life and the good or death and everlasting evil.

2. Moses Sleeps. And now has come the last day of Moses' abode in his temple of clay. God speaks to Moses and they two walk together and alone. It is a mountain path they tread and it leads upward, being ever as they walk together a broader view of their surroundings until at last they stand upon Mt. Pisgah's lofty height. Now this is the only way to get a broader vision if one wants to view a broader expanse he attains a loftier elevation.

When Moses stood with the peak of Mt. Pisgah's at his feet, Jehova said to him, "Lift up thine eyes now and look in every direction that lieth beyond Jordan." I make no doubt that God showed Moses the uttermost extent of the Land of Promise. He could not under ordinary conditions, of course, have seen all of the broad expanse of the land which his people were to inhabit, but God could touch his eyes and make him see from the lower border of Philistia to the upper reaches of Phenecia from Dan down past Beer-sheba, from Mt. Nabo across the floods to the Jordan to the shore of the Great Sea on the west. So Moses saw the country in all its attractive loveliness. And now the great old prophet is

The newly erected church at Louise and Pastor Lucas shown smiling after the first sermon in the church.

One-Year-Old Louise Church Has Tripled In Membership

Organized in October 1950, with 13 members, Louise church now has a membership of 39. Rev. A. E. Lucas, pastor and organizer, came to Humphreys County two and one-half years ago from Columbus.

One of the 120 Mr. Lucas has baptized since he began his ministry in Humphreys County is Lynn Turner, now a ministerial student at Mississippi College.

a little child again. His eyes grow dim with the mist of age. He creeps into the sheltering arms of God and falls into that dreamless sleep that kisses down his lids forever.



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SBC Home Missions Budget Increases Work In West, Missionary Salaries

ATLANTA, Ga.—(BP)—A \$1,570,000 budget for 1952 adopted by the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board at its annual meeting in Atlanta, November 27-28, includes provision for \$145,000 for work in the West in co-operation with state conventions and \$424,950 for direct mission work in the homeland. Also included was a 10 per cent increase in missionaries' salaries.

The allocation for direct missions includes work under the direction of Loyd Corder, superintendent. Dr. S. F. Dowis is superintendent of the Cooperative Missions Department.

In view of the expanding possibilities of the Home Mission Board's territory and work, a motion adopted by the Board provided for the appointment of a nine-

member committee to "re-study the essential functions of the Home Mission Board and in the light of such study to suggest ways of improving, publicizing and promoting our work; and that we study the areas for co-operation with other agencies and boards of our Convention."

Elected to serve as president of the Board for the coming term is Frank Garrison, Atlanta. Dr. J. B. Lawrence was re-elected to his twenty-first year as executive secretary.

Other officers elected include Rev. W. A. Duncan, First Baptist Church, East Point, Georgia, vice-president, and Dr. Monroe F. Swilley, Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church, Atlanta, recording secretary.

SBC Theology Schools Raise Fall Term Enrollment to 3,799

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BP)—Enrollment in the six theological seminaries supported by Southern Baptists has reach 3,799 for the fall term, over 400 more than the number registered at the beginning of the 1950 school year.

Reporting the largest student body in its history and the greatest number of students ever to enroll in a Southern Baptist seminary is Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas. The final count showed 1,679 students, an increase of nearly 250 over last year.

Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, has enrolled 930 students and New Orleans Seminary reports 638 in its classes.

The relatively new theological school in the West, Golden Gate Seminary in Berkeley, California, reports 194 enrolled this term, about twenty more than last year.

Newest among Southern Baptist institutions is Southeastern Seminary which opened its first classes this fall in Wake Forest, North Carolina, with eighty-five students.

Ninety-five students are enrolled in the American Baptist Theological Seminary (Negro) in Nashville, Tennessee. The American Seminary is partially supported by Southern Baptists in co-operation with the National Baptist Convention (Negro).

Also included in the nearly 3,800 stu-

dents training in the Baptist schools are 178 enrolled in the Woman's Missionary Union Training School also located at Louisville.

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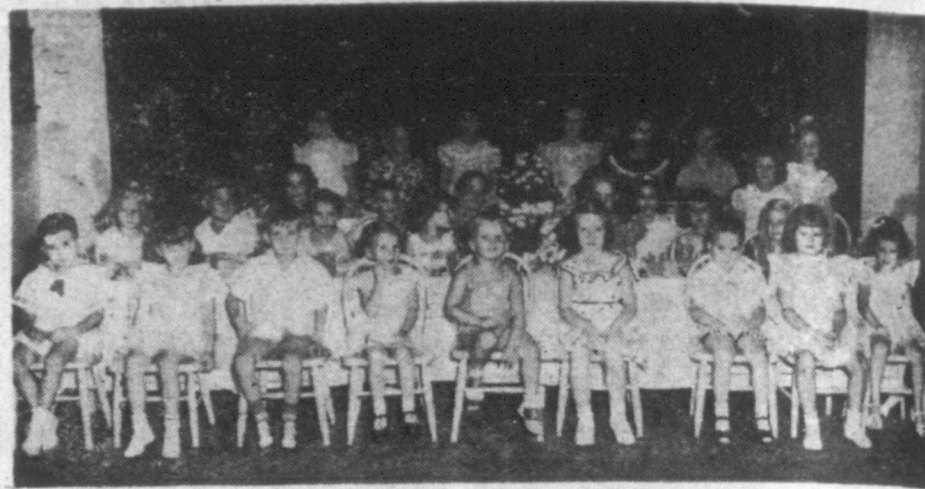
Protestants Deplore Montreal Regulation

MONTREAL —(RNS)—An order by the Montreal City Council requiring that retail stores close on six church holidays has aroused protests from Protestant bodies and churchmen here.

Drug stores, soda fountains, newspaper vendors, tobacconists, florists and confectionery shops are exempt from the regulation.

The church holidays are: Christmas, New Year's Day, Epiphany, Ascension, All Saints' and Immaculate Conception. They are all traditionally observed as religious holidays by Roman Catholics in Quebec Province.

Deploping the action, the executive committee of the Montreal United Church Presbytery, said it "understands the concern of Roman Catholics to have their sacred days as widely observed as possible," but deprecated "any action of the Montreal City Council, having varied groups under its jurisdiction, imposing by law limitations on the freedom of action of the minority



Members of the Sunbeam Band of the Holly Springs Church are pictured above at a Mother-Sunbeam Banquet given them by the Margaret Crawford Circle of the WMS during Sunbeam Focus Week. Mrs. T. O. Winter is counselor and Mrs. Harold Shackelford pianist. Mrs. W. C. Sandusky, Sr., is Young People's Leader and Rev. Howard H. Aultman is pastor.

820 Enroll For Second Term At Miss. College

CLINTON, Miss., Nov. 29—According to Professor Charles W. Scott, Director of Admissions, the Mississippi College enrollment for the second term of this session totals 820 students. This compares with 847 students enrolled for the first nine weeks term of this session, and is only nine less than the 829 who were enrolled for the second term of the 1950-51 session.

Fourteen students graduated the first term. They are: Sara Ruth Boucher, Eupora; Frances Joan Clark, Vicksburg; Charles Franklin Fail, Bay Springs; Herbert Farnham, McComb; Phillip Frederick Hahn, Vicksburg; Oliver Clarence Ladtner, Pascagoula; John Millard Purl, Vicksburg; Charles Vernon Smith, Fayette; Alvin Rhue Vaughn, Pineville; Carl Thomas Walker, Jackson; Willa Buzzell Wasson, Clinton; James Russell Zeltner, Clinton; and Jimmy Sanders Fowler, Clinton.

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THE BAPTIST HOUR IS A MISSIONARY MINISTRY

The Baptist Hour, together with all the other evangelistic enterprises of our Southern Baptist Convention, has two important goals: (1) witnessing, making disciples, and (2) teaching what Jesus commands, instructing men in Christian living. This involves both the salvation of the lost, and the training of church members.

Our modern civilization offers no more effective way of carrying out these objectives than radio. Basically, religious radio is a missionary work.

A survey just completed by Raymond A. Kamper Associates, Louisville, Kentucky, indicates the importance of radio in this country today. This very thorough scientific survey shows three things.

First, RADIO IS BIG. It's installed in 98% of all homes, while newspapers reach 95%, magazines 78%, and television 37%.

Second, RADIO IS ACCESSIBLE. It goes where other media don't. Some 66.1% of all radio sets are in places where no TV receivers are available, and 44.5% of all radio sets operate in places newspapers and magazines are not commonly read.

Third, RADIO COMMANDS ATTENTION. Adults spend more time listening to radio than to watching television and reading newspapers combined.

Grenada Royal Ambassadors Enjoy Father-Son Banquet

There were seventy-five who enjoyed the Royal Ambassador Father-Son banquet held recently at the First Church, Grenada. Mrs. R. C. Payne and Mrs. Hubert Denson are sponsors of the two chapters. Dr. Glen E. Wiley is pastor.

Rev. Joel Ray, State Royal Ambassador Secretary, was the guest speaker.

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Alabama Baptists To Pay For Hospital Additions

Southern Baptists appear to be almost the only Protestant denomination seriously concerned about the relation of federal grants for church hospitals to the separation of church and state. Methodists just joined with Roman Catholics to get federal funds to enlarge their hospital in Washington, D.C. (See their hospital in Washington, D.C. But at the same time Alabama Baptists voted against federal aid and to raise \$675,000 to build additions to the Birmingham Baptist hospital. This action comes less than a year after the Southern Baptists of North Carolina boxed the ears of their hospital board for voting to accept government funds and set themselves to carry all the costs of an expansion program. These decisions by the Southern Baptists should lead to some searching thought in other communions. —The Christian Century.

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PRESIDENT D. M. NELSON, DEAN Howard E. Spell and Dr. Guy C. Mitchell, Professor of Education in Mississippi College are leaving for St. Petersburg, Florida, to attend the 50th annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of which Mississippi College is a member. The meeting extends from December 3 through the 6th.

THE BURAS-TRIUMPH BAPTIST Church, Triumph, Louisiana, extends to all former pastors, members and friends a most cordial invitation to worship with them in the opening services of their new house of worship, December 16. An attractive program is being arranged with a dedication of the house to the Lord's services in the morning and Open House being held in the afternoon from 2:30 till 4:00. Rev. Charley L. Sandifer, Mississippian, is pastor.

THE CARSON RIDGE CHURCH IN Attala County recently held a series of services with Pastor Gwin Terrell Turner being assisted by Rev. Henry Joe Bennett, pastor of the Byram Church in Hinds County, Ed Carley and Frank Crawford, both from Clinton, and V. E. Jack Cross. The music was under the direction of Doyle Turner, E. J. Buckner and Arlie Wena.



Rev. D. I. Young, Jr., of Magee, Miss., pastor of Beulah Baptist Church, becomes the 200th student to enroll in the Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Seminaries. Mr. Young is shown above (left) being enrolled by Rev. Lee Gallman, Department Director, as Mrs. Gallman, acting office secretary, looks on. The Department is located in the Baptist Building in Jackson and is maintained by the Southern Baptist seminaries located in New Orleans, Fort Worth and Louisville. Students from 24 states have enrolled.